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[redacted] Talked with Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, in regard to his earlier query concerning [redacted]

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[redacted] This was sufficient for Sourwine's purposes.

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[redacted] Talked with James Kendall, Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee staff, inquiring as to the status of the Stennis Subcommittee report on Cuba. Kendall stated it was submitted to the Subcommittee in draft form and they had considered it at two meetings. The Subcommittee wished to review it further and this can not be done until early next week. Kendall will advise when the report is ready for CIA security review.

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[redacted] Attempted to contact Chairman Vinson or Robert Smart with a view of setting up a meeting of the CIA Subcommittee next week. Both are out of town until Monday of next week. Consequently no action can be taken until then.

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[redacted] Met with Mrs. Piotrow, in the office of Senator Kenneth B. Keating, and reviewed with her the two items which had been furnished by Senator Keating to the Agency and which are discussed in the memoranda from OCI dated 8 and 10 April. Furnished her in a general way with the comments as expressed in these memoranda. Two additional questions were raised which I agreed to look into. The first concerned a report that some of the medicine furnished to the Cubans for the release of the brigade prisoners was being furnished to the Soviet troops in Cuba. The other item concerned the reasons why Soviet and Soviet Bloc shipping which went into Cuba remained under a classified label.

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